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PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1897.
I HAVE THIS DAY resumed CHARGE
of the Company's business in Hongkong.
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. T. DAVIS,
Acting Manager.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRE & TYPHOON.

DURING my absence from the Colony,
Mr. WILLIAM HERBERT FREEMAN,
CHARTERED MANAGER of the Hongkong
Branch of the above Company and assumes
CHARGE this day.
Wm. MacBran,
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1160]

WANTED.

A CAPABLE MAN to manage a SODA
WATER FACTORY. Application,
giving full particulars, to be made to
"E."
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1158]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the VALUATION
for the Colony for 1897-98 will be
OPEN to inspection at the Treasury for 21
days, commencing on MONDAY, the 17th
May, 1897.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 14th May, 1897. [1157]

NOTICE.

THE JUBILEE COMMITTEE have the
honour to invite a General Illumination
of the City and of the Harbour and of the
Shipping on the occasion of the Celebration to be
held in Commemoration of the completion of
the 40th YEAR of the REIGN of Her Most
Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.
The Illumination on Land and Water (in-
cluding the Procession of Boats) will take place
on the EVENING of the 22nd June, com-
mencing at 9 p.m.
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1161]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
(TUESDAY), the 19th May, 1897,
at 3.30 p.m.,
at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE GOODS, &c.,
SILK AND GOLD EMBROIDERED BED-
SPREADS, TABLE COVERS, TEA
CLOTHS, WINDOW CURTAINS,
CUSHIONS and ARMCHAIRS,
COTTON FIGURED WINDOW CUR-
TAINS,
COTTON CRAPE MATERIALS,
RUGS, SILK-PAINTED FANS,
KIFUMONAS,
GIFU FANCY PAPER LANTERNS,
WOOD CARVINGS, ENAMELLED
WARE, VASES and ORNAMENTS,
&c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE—Auctioneer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1156]

KELLY & WALSH.

LIMITED.

JUST PUBLISHED.

KYBIE'S LAW RELATING TO
THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL
AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL
OF ENGLAND
The Statutes of the Year 1897 ... 3.00
Who's Who, 1897, First Year of New
Edition ... 2.50
The Far Eastern Question, by T. Chirif
The Chinese Government; A Manual of
Chinese Law, by H. H. Myers ... 3.50
Notes on the Mechanism and Use of
Maxim Machine Guns and their
Field Carriages ... 0.75
Life of Sir Admiral Sir Geo. Tryon,
K.C.B., by Sir Admiral C. C. Fen-
ner Pitt-Rivers ... 1.00
Forty-one Years in India: from Subal-
tern to Commander-in-Chief, by Lord
Roberts of Kandahar, 2 vols., illus. ... 19.00
Kell & Walsh, Hongkong, 17th May, 1897.
Language for the use of Chinese ... 1.00
Murray's Handbook to Japan ... 0.60
Sun Yat Sen: His Life and Work, by
Chang, by H. H. Myers, G. G. Gerson, M.P.
KELLY & WALSH, LTD. [1155]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES."

Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the
above ports TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at
Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURENCE & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1162]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
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FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE, AND

LONDON.

(Without Transshipment.)

Calling at SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"DOROGNE."

Captain Basso, will leave for the above Ports
on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon.
For Freight, apply to
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1163]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND

YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"TOKIO MARU."

Captain B. S. Barrow, will be despatched for the
above ports on MONDAY, the 24th
inst., at 4 p.m.
This steamer is fitted with Superior accom-
modation for First Class and Second Class
passengers.
A daily qualified Doctor and a European
Stewardess are carried.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1164]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Only FOUR MORE PERFORMANCES in
China of the Society Entertainers

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY

(Selling for Australia per steamer Omi Maru,
Friday next.)

THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, May 17th,
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME
Positively produced for THIS NIGHT ONLY
Read a few of the items

"THE MILITARY TOURNAMENT"
Miss VIOLET ELLIOTT will sing
"Wrecked and Saved"
"AND MY LOVE"
Miss MAY HARGOOD, will play Liszt's
renowned "Rhapsodie Hongroise."
The GOURLEY SISTERS in their great Burlesque on
"TILLY AND SWEETIE."
Miss IDA ROSSLYN, the THORNTON
SISTERS and Miss JESSIE WIL-
LIAMS in a new Grand
Burlesque on "The
"Holy City."
Mr. WALLACE KING will sing the
"Holy City."
A MAN BLOWN FROM THE MOUTH
OF A CANNON and Twenty other items
For Plan at MONROE'S, Smiling begins
9 p.m.
THOS. P. HUDSON.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1153]

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MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP
VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT
SAID, AND MARSEILLES.

THE Company's Steamship

"KANAGAWA MARU."

Captain J. Macdonald, will be despatched as
above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th June, at
4 p.m.

This steamer is fitted with superior accom-
modation for First-class and Second-class
Passengers and is lighted by Electricity
throughout. A daily qualified Doctor is carried.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1164]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FROM SEATTLE, WASH.

THE Company's Steamship

"SAKURA MARU."

Having arrived from above ports, Consignees
of Cargo are requested to take IMMEDIATE
delivery of their goods on or before along-
side. Any cargo remaining on the discharge
of the vessel will be landed and stored at
consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1155]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

"KAISER-LINDH."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO,
AND SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo by this above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at their risk
at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and God-
own Company's Godown at Kowloon, where
each consignment will be sorted out mark by
mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
goods are landed.
This vessel brings on board—
From London, &c., or a.s. Victoria
From Australia, &c., or a.s. Parnassia
From Persian Gulf, or a.s. Kila, Pamba,
and Mohle.
Optional goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
4 p.m. to-day.
Goods not cleared by the 21st inst. at
4 p.m. will be subject to rent.
No Fine Cargoes will be effected by me
in any case whatever.
All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company within
ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after
which no claims will be recognized.
H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1897. [1156]

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS have
been prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS
OF LADING for all the principal ports in
South Africa, in connection with Impe-
rial Steam Navigation Co's fortnightly
service between Cape Town and London,
via Suez, Port Said, and Alexandria. Sailings
from CAIRO for Cape Town every fortnight.
During the TEA SEASON the following
DIRECT STEAMERS will load, commencing
at FOGGOW, &c., &c.
PANGOLA, 15th June and 1st Oct.
CORNELIA, 25th July and 5th Dec.
For freight and further particulars,
apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & CO.,
General Agents for China and Japan,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. [1161]

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FOR Merchants Office in

BANGKOK, a trustworthy and

experienced DOCKKEEPER

(European or Chinese) to thoroughly

conversant with BOOKKEEPING (Double

Entry), and general Clerical Work. A good

salary to a really competent

applicant, by letter only, enclosing Testi-
monials.
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1897. [1115]

PORTLAND CEMENT

J. B. WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,
HOLLAND, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1893. [693]

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A LITTLE WHILE,

and then you'll assure

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accident or sickness

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If you should die to-night,

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Joints, Manholes and Movable Doors, &c., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat,
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Silk Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Gentlemen's Shirts, Lace Curtains, Silk Gloves, Stockings,
Antimacassars, Toilet Mats, Shawls, &c., &c., &c.

COLOURS STOCKED
Greens, Holsteins, Pink, Salmon-Pink, Canary, Mauve, Aloe-Green, Light Blue,
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Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label.
Price \$20.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

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Somewhat younger than the above.
Distinguished by 2 STARS on the label.
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Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each
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The quality is guaranteed.
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A Natural, i.e., Brut, Sparkling Wine, of
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Hongkong, 9th April, 1897. [1156]

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NOVELTIES IN SUMMER TIES, SUMMER HOSIERY,
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The Great FRENCH SPECIFIC for Indigestion.

VIN PASTEUR TONIQUE

The most Valuable and Agreeable of TONIC WINES.

Agents for the well-known Japanese, Taisho Water
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second ground attached. Situation be-
tween Chai Wan Road and Robinson Road level.
Particulars to be sent to
"M. S. Y."
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1897. [1151]

AMERICAN SYSTEM
OF
DENTISTRY

AT
62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
CHADWICK KEY,
(LATE OF POATE & NOBLE),
Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [1157]

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VIC-
TORIA PRECEPTORY will be
held at the PRECEPTORY HALL, TO-
MORROW, the 18th May, at 8.30, for
2 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are
cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1897. [1152]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE.

OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the VIC-
TORIA PRECEPTORY will be
held at the PRECEPTORY HALL, on THURS-
DAY, the 21st inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. pre-
cisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited
to attend.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1897. [1151]

FOR SALE

THREE Good BUILDING SITES at
SAMSHUI

Apply to
"H."
2, Kwan Lee Terrace, CANTON.
Canton, 12th May, 1897. [1140]

FOR SALE

MAP OF THE SIKANG or WEST

From Hongkong to WGHOW, in
Showing the Ports and Calling Places
Opened to Foreign Trade 1897.
Published at Daily Press Office.
Price 25 Cents, Cash.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1897. [1154]

AUCTION

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 78 of 1892

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
THE LATE TANG A LOK DECEASED.

PARTICULARS of certain VALUABLE
HOUSE PROPERTY at Victoria,
Hongkong, which will be sold by Auction,
by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, with the ap-
proval of the Chief Justice pursuant to the
order made in this suit and dated the 22nd
day of October, 1892, at the respective
promises on MONDAY, the 17th day of May,
1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

LOT 1.—All that piece or parcel of ground
with the houses thereon numbered 20 and 22,
Second Street, containing in the whole 1,280
square feet or thereabouts and intended to be
registered as Section G of Island Lot No. 638.

LOT 2.—All that piece or parcel of ground
with the houses thereon numbered 24 and 26,
Second Street, Hongkong, containing in the
whole 1,280 square feet or thereabouts and in-
tended to be registered as Section D of Island
Lot No. 638.

LOT 3.—All that piece or parcel of ground
with the houses thereon numbered 36 and 37,
Third Street, Hongkong, containing in the
whole 1,050 square feet or thereabouts and in-
tended to be registered in the Land Office as
Section E of Island Lot No. 638.

LOT 4

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THE CHINA DIRECTORY

AND HONG KONG DIRECTORY

FOR

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The Thirtieth Annual Issue,

which will be found, as hitherto, most full and

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Pp. 1240, 87. Directory only, pp. 872, 35.50.

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Our AERATED WATER FACTORY is fitted

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The purest Ingredients only are used, and

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The Water used is proved by repeated

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For COAL PORTS, Waters are packed

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Our Registered Telephone Address is

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The following is a List of Waters always

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SODA WATER

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SALTZ WATER

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SARSAPARILLA WATER

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GINGERADE

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty

or greasy, or that appear to have been used for

any other purpose than that of containing

Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never

used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1897.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Only communications relating to the above columns

should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and address

with communications addressed to the Editor, as

well as publication, that of evidence of need for

the publication of their communications should be mentioned on one

side of the communication.

No correspondence should be published unless it has

been previously signed in other papers will be inserted.

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sent before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that

hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash.

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P.O. Box 210. Telephone No. 12.

The delivery of the English mail was begun

at 8.45 a.m. on Saturday.

The appointment of Sergeant H. G. Baker

to be an Inspector of Natives is gazetted.

Mr. Edward Burns, Hongkong, has been

elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.

The M. M. steamer Caledonia, with the next

French mail, left Singapore at 4 p.m. on Satur-

day.

The O. & O. steamer Ocelot, with mails, left

Shanghai for this port on Saturday morning

at 10 o'clock.

It is stated that Yersin will shortly proceed

to Macao with a large quantity of serum pre-

pared at Paris in the Pasteur Institute.

Hon. F. H. May's party to visit was sold on

Saturday after the gymkhana meeting and

realized \$250. Mr. G. H. Potts was the

purchaser.

It is notified in the Gazette that the anniversary

of the Queen's Birthday is to be celebrated

on Monday next, 24th inst., at which day in there-

fore to be a public holiday.

The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, left

San Francisco for this port via Honolulu,

Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and

Shanghai, on the 11th inst.

The regular half-yearly communication of

the District Grand Lodge of the Eastern

Archipelago was held at St. James' on the 7th

inst. The D.G.M., R. W. Bro. Sir Charles

Micheal, presided and invested his officers for

the ensuing year.

The steamer Doria of the Kingdom Line

made her trial trip on the 10th inst. which

was attended by a complete success. The

engine worked exceedingly well, giving the

vessel a speed of over eleven and a half knots.

The Doria left Hongkong on the 23rd April for

her maiden trip to China and Japan.

A religious paper published in Paris,

states that General Primo de Rivera, before

leaving for Manila consulted in Madrid the

superior of the religious orders, and promised

them they should have greater power in the

Philippine Islands, and that the Government

would modify the decrees of 1891, which are

considered to be rather liberal.

Mr. D. George, in his weekly share last dated

May 15th, says:—A fair amount of business

has been put through during the week under

review, and several stocks, especially Bank

Indo-China, Indes, and Indes, Douglas,

Punjab, Randers, Olfers, Green Islands, and

Ropes show a substantial improvement in rates,

while most of the other stocks are steady in price.

Sir Ernest Selous, the British Minister to

Tokyo, will leave for England by the Empress

of India on the 7th May. His Excellency

expects to be absent six months.

Margala, who is to attend the Diamond

Jubilee Celebrations in the suite of Prince

Arisagawa, left Yokohama by the Empress of

India on the 7th May.

The Jubilee Committee have a general

meeting on Saturday, 13th inst., at the Victoria

Hotel, at 8 p.m. The agenda is as follows:

The Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company left

for the Kaituma-land for Shanghai. On their

return journey they will visit a number of

places in Hongkong, where the community will have

further opportunities of enjoying the per-

formances of these clever children.

Just before the last race at the gymkhana

meeting on Saturday, Mr. Spencer made a bal-

loon ascent and parachute descent at the

Happy Valley. His performance was watched

with considerable interest, and the general

opinion was that it was the best yet seen in

Hongkong. Mr. Spencer, "lauded" in the

harbour near the Causeway Bay breakwater,

but was none the worse for his immersion.

The revenue of the Australian Lloyd Company

last year was £245,433, or £2,000 less than the

corresponding receipts for 1895, although the

voyages made by the company's steamers in

1896 were to the extent of £2,000,000, as

against £1,800,000 in 1895. The company's

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